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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Gen-Ichiro Soma et al.

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For: METHOD FOR FERMENTATION AND

CULTIVATION, FERMENTED PLANT

EXTRACT, FERMENTED PLANT EXTRACT

POWDER, AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE EXTRACT OF

FERMENTED PLANT

Examiner: Q. Mi

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.